

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Rodolfo I. Gamboa	
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Examiner	:	Farahani, Dana	
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Docket	:	TI-29518	

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 8, 2006, applicant replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.